(b) No precise indication is yet available, although he has said that he would wish to visit India early.

(c) Prime Minister's invitation was handed over personally to Dr. Nelson Mandela at his house in Soweto near Johannesburg, South Africa on February. 14, 1990 by a Special Envoy. Dr. Mandela was very appreciative of India's role and profusely thanked the Prime Minister for the invitation. He indicated his intention to visit India as soon as possible.

Interference by Pakistan in internal affairs of India

260. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether Government have taken up the matter of interference by Pakistan into the internal affairs of India particularly with respect to the problems of Kashmir and Punjab with the leading countries of the world; and

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) Pakistan's interference in our internal affairs has been brought to the attention of all concerned. Most countries approached have shown understanding for India's position.

Dilapidated condition of DTC main office at Connaught Place, New Delhi

261. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the shabby surroundings and lack of maintenance of D.T.C. main office operating in the heart of Connaught Circus, New Delhi despite owners of the premises offering their services in this behalf;

(b) whether there are no proper light points and the floors as well as stair-cases require heavy repairs in these D.T.C. premises located in Scindia House, New Delhi; and

(c) whether any study has been undertaken by Government to ensure functioning of separate eat and tidy counters for tourists and local clients visiting this office throughout the day; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) DTC has intimated that the sourrounding areas and the stair cases at their Scindia House Office are used by a large number of tenants and users. The DTC does not have exclusive control over these areas. These common areas have to be properly maintained by the owner and no action has been taken by the owner to property repair and maintain the common areas. Insofar as DTC Office is concerned, the premises have sufficient lighting points and are maintained in a satisfactory state.

(c) No study has been undertaken by Government regarding this. A neat and clean DTC tourist counter on the ground floor provides service to the tourists.

TV scripts pending with Doordarshan

262. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of TV serial scripts are pending with the Doordarshan for final clearance;

(b) the number of such scripts pending for the clearance with Doordarshan at present; and

(c) by when the pending scripts for producing TV serials are likely to be cleared?